

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to the original figure (now being designated as "Fig. 1") and presents a new Fig. 2.

REMARKS

While it was believed that claim 4 was clear, it has been amended for increased clarity, without changing its scope. The language "a window pane guiding mechanism consisting of" has been changed to read "a mechanism consisting of" in order to further differentiate it from the window pane guiding mechanism.

Claim 4 references the window pane drive mechanism twice. The first time establishes that there is a window pane guiding mechanism present which moves the window pane. The second reference is the whereas clause which recites the mechanism consists of mandatory elements (motor, two pulleys, driver, a single drive cable and support) and one element which is optional in that it may or may not be present (the gear assembly). The recitation of this element as optional is proper since there is no ambiguity introduced into the claim. See MPEP 2173.05(h)(III).

In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejection under 35 USC § 112 is respectfully solicited.

The specification and drawings have been amended to show the pulleys having a shaft directly mounted to inner panel, without adding new matter to the

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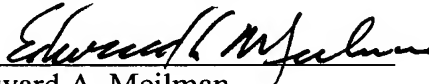
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application. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Attachment: Replacement sheets
Annotated sheets showing changes

ANNOTATED SHEETS SHOWING CHANGES

